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Re: *Affidavit of Publication in Relation to SWTC's Rate Application;*
Docket No. E-04100A-09-0496

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the original and 13 copies of the Affidavits of Publication confirming published notice in this matter in the *Sierra Vista Herald* and *Bisbee Daily Review*, the *Kingman Daily Miner*, the *Arizona Daily Star* and the *Eastern Arizona Courier*. Your assistance in relation to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

By:

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duly sworn, deposes and says: That (he) (she) is the Agent to the Publisher of the SIERRA VISTA HERALD and the BISBEE DAILY REVIEW newspapers printed and published six days a week in the County of Cochise, State of Arizona, and of general circulation in the cities of Sierra Vista and Bisbee, County of Cochise, State of Arizona and elsewhere, and hereto attached

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was printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said SIERRA VISTA HERALD and BISBEE DAILY REVIEW for 2 issues, that the first was made on the 27th day of JANUARY 20 10 and the last publication thereof was made on the 15th day of

 FEBRUARY 20 10 that said publication was made on each of the following dates, to wit:

01/27/10
02/15/10

Request of

~~SIERRA VISTA HERALD~~
Sierra Vista Herald
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By

[Signature]

Subscribed sworn to before me this 15th day of FEBRUARY
20 10



Notary Public in and for the County of Cochise, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires:

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An Arizona corporation, which owns and publishes the Miner,
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Ad. No. 167626**

Has, to the personal knowledge of affiant, **27th day of January, 2010**
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or omission, amounting in **2** insertions, made of the following dates;
1/27, 2/15/2010


By:  _____
Legal Clerk, **16th Day of February, 2010**

State of Arizona

County of Mohave

On this 23 day of February 2010

Legal Clerk, whom I know personally to be
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and she proved she signed it.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 9, 2011

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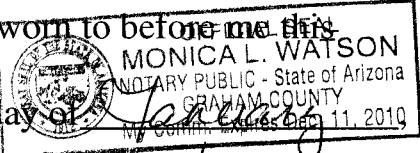
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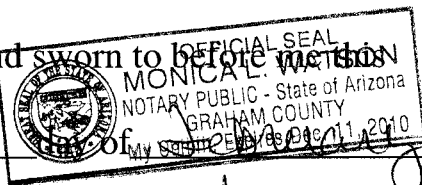
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Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Cooperative's offices, 1000 South Highway 80, Benson, Arizona and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona and its Tucson offices, 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona and on the internet via the Commission website ([/www.azcc.gov/](http://www.azcc.gov/)) using the eDocket function.

Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **September 14, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona.

Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the first day of the hearing. In addition, written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. E04100A-09-0496 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by email. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public_comment.pdf. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or (520) 628-6550.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **May 28, 2010**, and mail a copy of the motion to SWTC or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number and the name, address and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself.
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a member/customer of the Cooperative, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to the Cooperative or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before May 28, 2010. If representation by counsel is required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf>. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) using the Commission's e-Docket function, which is located in the lower right hand corner of the Commission's website homepage, www.azcc.gov. RSS feeds are also available using the Commission's e-Docket function.

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